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Timely Tidbits . . .

Don't Forget to Vote September 20, 1994

Romulus voters will be going to the polls on Tuesday, September 20, to decide the fate of a millage proposal which would increase local businesses' property taxes by three mills, but reduce homeowners' taxes by two mills. For more information, please see the editorial on page 2.

Crafters Sought for RAC Arts & Crafts Fair

The Romulus Arts Council will host its annual Arts and Crafts Fair in the beautiful Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street next to the Post Office in downtown Romulus) on Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other attractions besides the large variety of handcrafted items available for sale will include a cake walk and concession food.

Space (\$12.50 per person; does not include table, which crafters must supply) is still available for crafters who wish to participate in the Fair. Since this is a nonjudged event, everyone is welcome! The only requirement is that all items for sale must be hand-made by the person displaying them.

For more information, please call 941-0476.

Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition for Kids

The Romulus Recreation Department invites the City's young people to register (by 12 p.m. Friday, September 23, at the Recreation office) for the free annual NFL/Gatorade Punt, Pass, & Kick competition, slated for 11 a.m. *sharp* on Saturday, September 24, at the Senior Park, located behind the Recreation Building. The competition is open to boys and girls ages eight through 15 (as of December 31, 1994). Winners in the Romulus competition age groups will advance to sectional events. Note that no football shoes, cleats, or turf shoes will be permitted; only soft-soled sneakers will be allowed. Further, all participants must bring a birth certificate or religious document (baptismal certificate) to the competition for age verification. Call 942-6852 for information. □

Clinton Chooses Romulus Woman To Sit on National Service Board



Pictured with U.S. Representative William D. Ford (third from left) are (from left) Romulus High School teacher Gail Fraley, Andrea Brown, and Romulus High School principal Thomas Dolan, all of whom testified last year before the House Education and Labor Committee, chaired by Congressman Ford, on legislation to create the Corporation for National Service.

U.S. Representative William D. Ford (D-Ypsilanti Township) has announced that President Bill Clinton has nominated Romulus resident Andrea Brown to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National Service.

If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Brown will be one of 14 members to serve on the Board, and the only member who is currently a college student. Other Board nominees include tennis star Chris Evert; Teresa Heinz, widow of the late U.S. Senator John Heinz; and Academy Award-winning actress, Marlee Matlin.

"I'm pleased that the President has recognized Andrea Brown's strong commitment to community service by choosing her to serve on the Board which will oversee his national service programs," said Ford. "Andrea is an outstanding young woman who will bring intelligence and perspective to the Board's work."

A Romulus native, Brown is a sophomore at the University of Toledo, where she is majoring in political science. She has been extremely active in her community, and testified last year before Ford's House Committee on Education and Labor on legislation to create the

Corporation for National Service.

In her testimony, Brown, then an 18-year-old senior at Romulus High School, spoke of the value of community service in her life. She encouraged the House to enact National Service legislation to make the opportunity to serve others available to more young people.

Brown's college education is made possible, in part, by five scholarships that she received as a result of her involvement in community service. She was also a recipient of the William D. Ford Medal of Merit for Outstanding Youth in 1992. □

Ground Broken for Expansion at Metro Airport Center

On Friday, August 26, 1994, Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally and other City, Wayne County, and Detroit Metropolitan Airport officials attended a ground-breaking ceremony hosted by Chicago-based Heitman Properties Ltd. — one of the nation's top-10 real estate firms — for a spec 76,000-square-foot, single-story warehouse facility at Metro Airport Center. Scheduled for completion by year's end, the warehouse will be the park's tenth building since development in 1989. The center currently is 92% leased.

Set on more than 72 acres, Metro Airport Center is located adjacent to Metro Airport at the corner of Wayne and Goddard roads. The center's existing nine buildings and undeveloped land recently were purchased by Heitman

Advisory Corp. on behalf of institutional clients. In addition to the project begun last month, Metro Airport Center can accommodate future development of six additional office, warehouse, or industrial buildings totalling 300,000 square feet. When completed, the park will contain approximately 814,000 square feet of space.

"Heitman Properties is seeking to expand its industrial holdings in the Detroit market," said Heitman executive vice-president Ronald Berger. "We consider it a strategic region to facilitate national and international commerce."

"Metro Airport Center exemplifies the current resurgence of the Detroit economy, particularly in the Wayne County/Metro Airport area," added Heitman

senior vice-president and regional leasing manager Marla Freeman. "The facility was built during the worst real-estate market in decades and not only survived, it thrived. Metro Airport Center continues to be successful today because it satisfies a real marketplace need for high-quality space."

The new facility, located in a federally approved foreign trade zone, will feature 16-foot clear heights in the warehouse and separate car and truck parking/receiving areas. Other noteworthy characteristics include security lighting and the fact that buildings will be fully sprinklered. The facility has been designed for air freight industries as well as manufacturing, distribution, and light

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The Editors' Opinion

Vote "Yes" on Tuesday, September 20

By Evelyn Atkins and Kristi Stephens

Earlier this year, Michigan voters significantly reduced their property-tax burden by adopting Proposal A, which eliminated all but a minimum amount of the millage they were paying for our state's public education system, and supplemented that loss with a two-percent increase in sales tax.

Now Romulus voters have a chance to lower their homeowners' millage rates even further, yet still raise an additional \$850,000 per year (for three years) in funds for their schools. Such funds would allow the School District to pay off its deficit; purchase software, buses, and technology training; and take care of several necessary maintenance projects. Sound too good to be true? It isn't.

That's because the Romulus Board of Education has adopted a resolution to lower *homeowners'* millage rates by five mills for the next three years if they will agree to the passage of a three-mill enhancement millage on *all* property in the District. The net effect of such a move would be to lower our homeowners' school taxes by two mills ($-5 + 3 = -2$).

Why should homeowners consider it "fair" to raise businesses' taxes without raising their own? While the passage of Proposal A did result in an overall tax decrease for many residents, it also had another effect: a decrease in the ratio of education tax dollars paid by business versus homeowners. By adopting the school millage proposal facing them this month, Romulus voters will be making a move to restore that balance by shifting more of the cost of education back to area businesses.

Four years ago, the people of Romulus made a real commitment to the future of our community's young people by passing a \$45-million bond issue to vastly upgrade technology in our schools and improve our facilities overall. That promise has been kept, and it would be a shame to withdraw our support now, just when these improvements have been completed and are beginning to make a difference in our children's education.

Won't you support this WIN-WIN situation by voting "yes" on September 20, 1994? Doing so will benefit both your children and your pocketbook.

An Urgent Plea: Please Settle Now!

By Evelyn Atkins and Kristi Stephens

It's gone on long enough, friends and neighbors. It's time to put a stop to this whole mess before someone becomes seriously hurt – or worse.

When New Boston resident R.P. Lilly – a prominent spokesperson for Romulus Environmentalists Care About People (RECAP) – and his wife Helena stepped outside their home on the morning of Tuesday, September 6, they suffered an unpleasant surprise, to say the least.

On the hood of the couple's car was a small, white box, which turned out to contain the severed head of a dead animal – possibly a bobcat. A letter – composed of characters cut from newsprint – was attached to the box; amid profanity and racial slurs, it threatened Mr. Lilly's wife and/or grandchildren with a similar decapitation if he continued to attend Romulus City Council or Zoning Board of Appeals meetings. The letter was signed "KKK."

Mr. Lilly contacted the police, who are currently investigating the matter.

News of the incident spread quickly throughout both Romulus and New Boston. Regardless of their stance on the Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) injection well, people have expressed their outrage against the person or persons behind such a threat, and support of the Lilly family in their right to maintain their own opinions without having to fear for their safety.

It's heartening to see that at least some sanity and humanity remains in this strife-torn community.

There has also been a great deal of speculation as to whether or not the

threat is a serious one, or is instead the work of someone trying to attain some other end entirely. Such speculation is useless. The fact remains that we must all treat this matter as if we were certain that it was meant in deadly earnest, because to do anything less might result in a real tragedy.

Our community can't go on like this. For the past year, as the dissension over the EDS well has dragged on and on and on, the bitterness, frustration, and even hatred has been building to the danger point. What began – on both sides, mind you – with crank phone calls, nails in driveways, and "stalkings," began to escalate – first into threats and several assaults (which were, thankfully, fairly minor), and now into this most vicious attack. How much longer will it be before the worst happens?

In the past, when we at "the little paper" have asked our city's leaders to settle this matter once and for all, we have explained our position in terms of financial ruin, the loss of good will, and a sense of fair play. All of these are the best of reasons for settlement; and they remain just as relevant today as they were in the past.

Now, however, it is with a renewed urgency that we again appeal to our elected officials to work out a compromise with EDS. It is up to them to take the lead in this matter; if they don't, the City of Romulus will only continue to be trapped in this endless nightmare.

Now, please don't misunderstand: We are not asking people to back down from a strong conviction because of fear.

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Some Common Questions Asked About Michigan's Fall Colors

What is the best time to view the State's fall colors?

The color show peaks in stages, beginning at the top of the state — where cooler temperatures arrive first — and, subsequently, moving downward. Peak color is generally found in the Upper Peninsula between mid September and early October; in the northern Lower Peninsula between late September and mid October; in mid Michigan from early to mid October; and in southern Lower Michigan from mid to late October.

What makes the leaves change color?

Weather conditions in early September largely determine the success of the fall color display. If there are bright, sunny days and cool nights, a good show can be expected. Daylight length is also significant. Shorter days cause leaves to stop producing chlorophyll and lose their green color. Also, rain helps growing conditions. An adequate amount of summer rainfall means the tree leaves will be bigger and healthier when they turn to autumn shades. Although rain is desirable, continuous cloudy weather is not, since that stops the sugar production that creates the brilliant red leaves.

How many species of trees are there, and what colors do they turn?

In Michigan's 18-million acres of forests, there are close to 100 different species of trees. Michigan's autumn foliage boasts a mixture of red, yellow, gold, and orange hues. Some of the prettiest trees for color viewing are aspen, oak, maple, birch, and sumac.

What is the best way to view Michigan's fall color show?

There is no single best way to enjoy the fall color display. Michigan travelers can view the show by car, train, boat, and hot-air balloon; at festivals, golf courses, campgrounds, and luxury resorts.

A AAA Michigan touring counselor at one of 37 Statewide branch offices can help Auto Club members set up a personalized fall color tour. And AAA Michigan's Festival Schedules for September and October, available at branch offices, list many autumn festivals Statewide.

The Michigan Travel Bureau's Fall Travel Map & Calendar of Events also suggests 14 of the State's best color tours and lists fall events. Call (800) 5432-YES to receive the Travel Bureau information. □

Autumn Leaves Brighten Michigan's College Towns

Some of the State's most stunning fall color can be found at Michigan colleges and universities.

Many State campuses were carved out of heavily forested areas where a wide variety of tree species still stand, according to AAA Michigan.

"On the campuses of Central, Western, and Michigan State universities, for example, fall color buffs will find about 100 different species of trees," said AAA Michigan Travel and Member Services director Peter Erickson.

The grand color show extends to urban campuses as well, Erickson said, noting: "Detroit's Wayne State is a good example of a city campus heavily populated with ash and maple trees, which make for an excellent color display."

Michigan State University Forestry professor Melvin Koelling added another reason why fall color on campuses is often spectacular: "In addition to the original foliage, trees not necessarily native to the region have been planted on some campuses to enrich teaching and add to the diversity of color."

Whether viewing color on a college campus or in Michigan's 18 million acres of forest, you're sure to see an outstanding display, said Erickson.

"As of mid August, we've already seen a substantial amount of leaves

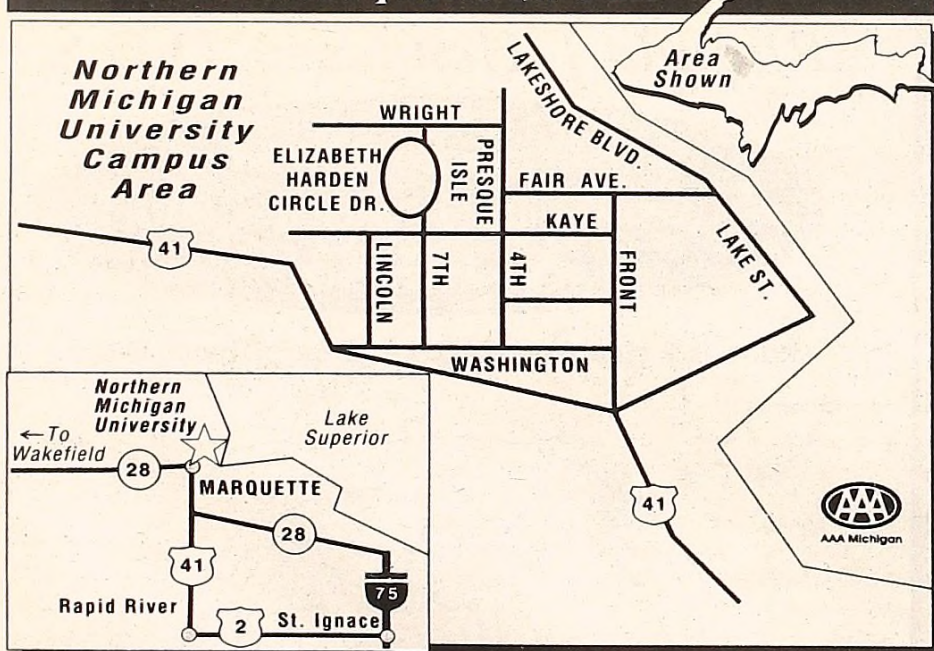
changing in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula, which indicates we've had the bright, sunny days and cool nights necessary for vibrant color," he explained. "We've also had an adequate amount of rainfall, which has encouraged healthy tree growth and bigger, more vivid leaves."

During the fall color season, which begins in mid September in the Upper Peninsula and ends in late October in southern Lower Michigan, many businesses report tourist counts rivaling those of summer. Michigan's mild fall weather and reputation as a sports-lover's paradise make it perfect for combining a color tour with golf on one of 600 public courses, charterboat or lake fishing excursions, canoeing, hunting, hiking, or camping.

This year, AAA Michigan has created nine maps of colorful State campuses, starting from the western section of the Upper Peninsula, home of Michigan Technological University in Houghton, to the southeast corner of the Lower Peninsula, where Detroit's Wayne State and Ann Arbor's University of Michigan are.

Beginning September 15, travelers can call the Michigan Travel Bureau at (800) MI-4-FALL for a report on fall color conditions across the State, updated by AAA Michigan each Thursday through the end of October. □

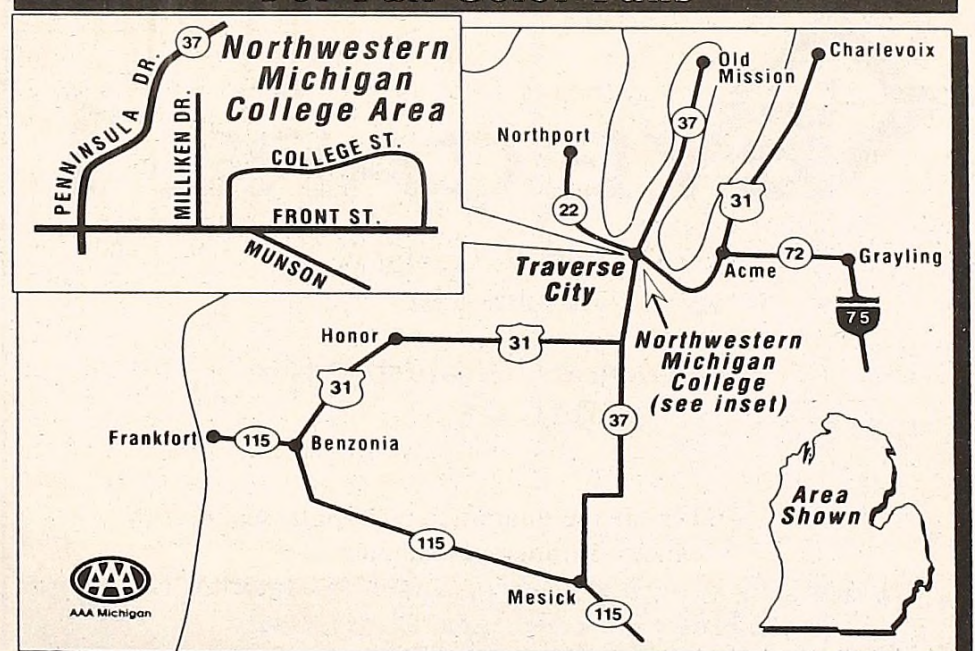
NMU Color Brightens Marquette In Fall



Northern Michigan University's breathtaking array of beech, mountain ash, toppler and birch trees make the autumn season an anticipated event in Marquette. Visitors to this Upper Peninsula community can take in the full effect by participating in guided walking tours across campus. NMU also boasts the world's largest wooden dome in their Great Lakes Sports Training Center. Outside of campus, a trip to Presque Isle Park yields even more fall color and numerous picnic facilities. While in downtown Marquette, visit the County Courthouse where the film "Anatomy of a Murder" was filmed and you'll find stones autographed by cast members, including Jimmy Stewart. The Marquette Historical and Maritime museums offer a view of 19th century life in that city.

When to go: Mid-September to early October

NMC Campus A Delight For Fall Color Fans



Green and white may be the colors of Traverse City's Northwestern Michigan College, but you'll find more crimson and gold on campus during fall color season. Hardwoods, pine and beech are some of the tree types that characterize the campus. In addition to fall color, the campus boasts a Museum Center with its own art collection, and visitors can take in music and drama performances at various sites. The nearby area also offers a multitude of diversions, including more than 30 golf courses, several orchards for visitors to enjoy autumn's bountiful harvest and award-winning wineries. The 36-mile trip around Old Mission Peninsula is particularly scenic and saturated with colorful poplars, oaks and maples lining Grand Traverse Bay.

When to go: Late September to mid-October

Editor's note: Watch for more color maps in the next two issues of "the little paper."

St. Aloysius Catholic School Welcomes New Principal



Gladys Bosel

By Bill Sovinski III, a seventh-grade student at St. Aloysius School

We have a new face here at St. Aloysius School in Romulus. Our pastor has chosen Gladys Bosel as our new school principal.

Mrs. Bosel is new to our area and lives in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. She is married, the mother of six grown children,

and a grandmother of nine. She has been a teacher for over 17 years and, prior to that, she taught religious education classes. Mrs. Bosel has taught adult education classes at many public schools and worked with teen parents. Before joining us, she was a vice-principal for two years and a principal for three years.

Mrs. Bosel received her associate degree at Macomb Community College, attended the University of Detroit, studied at Oakland University, and obtained her Masters of Reading at Saginaw State University. She has worked further on a Masters of School Administration at Saginaw State University.

Among her hobbies are sewing, knitting, and handcrafts. Her favorite things to do are cooking, being with her family, and traveling. Mrs. Bosel is fortunate enough for her mother (who is 82) to be alive. Her mom lives with her at present.

The values of a family and education are important concerns of Mrs. Bosel. Some of her goals are to get to know everyone at St. Aloysius and to learn more about our community. She hopes to increase our enrollment and have our school complete the accreditation process. Mrs. Bosel is a very family-oriented person who believes that education is crucial for our young people today. She looks forward to meeting more of the people of Romulus and learning more about our community. □



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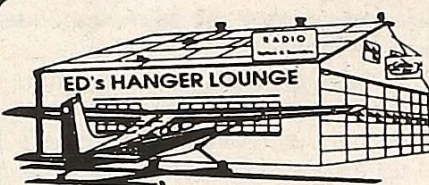
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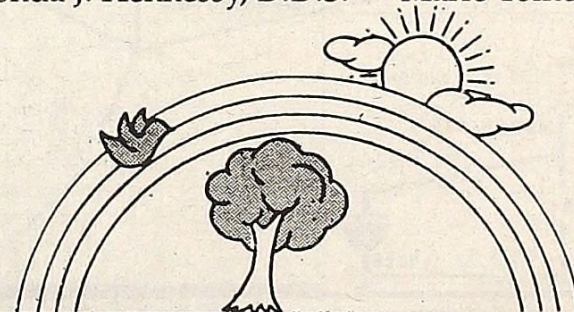
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Saying "So-long" to the Seniors' Summer Swinging



The passing of Labor Day and the beginning of the school year mark the end of summer for many of us. Pictured here are Esther Johnson, Audry Moomaw (Romulus Senior Tower manager), and Doris Mackle, taking advantage of what may have been the last of this year's truly warm weather in the Tower's swing. (photo: Irene Holliday)

EDITORIAL

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Anyone who is defending a firmly held principle will try his best to stand up to intimidation tactics.

No, we believe that this is just an extreme example of the consequences we are all paying for dragging our feet in a fight that cannot be won. And, because there is no victory to be had at any price, it is senseless to let the community be destroyed by the dissension that this long, drawn-out battle has caused.

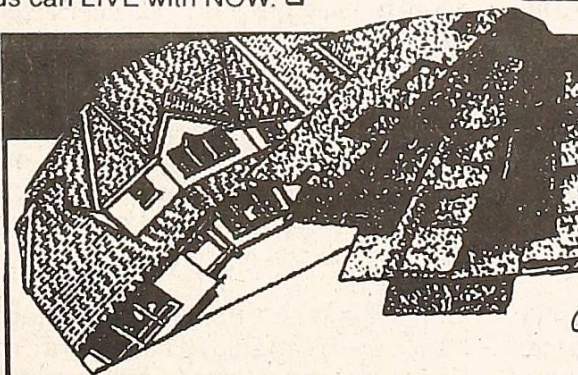
Mayor McAnally, members of the Romulus City Council: Please don't wait until these threats become a reality; until there is no "community" left to save. Try to find a solution that the vast majority of us can LIVE with NOW. □

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Karen Paciero, Youth Assistance Coordinator

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- **Crafters Sought** — The Romulus Arts Council is still seeking crafters interested in participating in its annual Arts & Crafts Fair set for September 17, 1994, in the beautiful Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street next to the Post Office). Everyone is welcome to participate; the only requirement is that all items must be handmade by the seller. For more information, call 941-0476.
- **Service of Appreciation** — The Young Women's Christian Council of the Saint City Church of God in Christ invites you to a Service of Appreciation for Missionary Mollie Ann Whitehead at the Saint City Church (7335 Washington, Romulus) on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. Special guest speaker will be Mrs. Delores Winan, matriarch of the gospel-music award-winning Winan Family, and one-half of the Grammy Award-winning duo, "Mom and Pop Winan." For more information, call 595-0629.
- **50/50 Bingo Marathon** — The St. Aloysius School Parents' Club will host a 50/50 Bingo Marathon at St. Aloysius School Hall (37200 Neville Road, Romulus) on Friday, September 30, from 6 to 11:30 p.m. and on Saturday, October 1, from 3 to 11:30 p.m. Cards are two for a quarter; refreshments and light snacks will be available.
- **Women's Self-esteem Group Now Forming** — "Improving Self-esteem," a women's group which will meet for three-hour weekly sessions for a period of 14 weeks, is now forming. The time and location of meetings has yet to be determined. For more information, please call Ellen Campbell, MSW, at Family & Neighborhood Services (782-9800).
- **FOCUS: HOPE for Seniors** — Senior citizens age 60 and over with an income scale of not more than \$797/month (single person) or \$1,066/month (two persons) may be eligible to apply for FOCUS: HOPE. Application may be made at Family & Neighborhood Services, the Romulus distribution site, by calling Pam St. Clair at 782-9800.
- **Toughlove** — A local branch of the nonprofit parent-support group known as Toughlove International meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the YWCA building located at 3211 Fort Street in Wyandotte. Special guest speakers discuss topics of interest to parents who are troubled by their children's behavior — topics such as drugs/alcohol abuse, violence, gangs, etc. — every third Thursday. For more information, please call 782-1568.
- **Herb Conference** — The In-Balance Center of Romulus will host its seventh annual Herb Conference at the Romulus Marriott Hotel on October 8, 1994, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance tickets are \$35 each; door sales will be \$45 per person. For more information, call the In-Balance Center at 941-8778.
- **Poetry Contest** — The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. To enter a poem in this free contest, send ONE original poem of no more than 20 lines (any subject, any style) to 11419 Cronridge Dr., P. O. Box 704-1981, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries should have the poet's name and address on top, and should be postmarked by September 30, 1994.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Seventh Annual OHOHO Tees It Up September 12

Reprinted from Oakwood Hospital's bulletin, In Print, Vol. 40 No. 17

Dearborn's Oakwood Hospital has a unique way of honoring those who have had open heart surgery: It hosts a golf event exclusively for them. This year's event – the Seventh Annual Oakwood Hospital Open Heart Open (OHOHO) – will be held on Monday, September 12, at the Dearborn Country Club.

The OHOHO is designed to showcase the fact that there is life – an especially rewarding one – after open heart surgery. Proceeds from the OHOHO support Oakwood Hospital's Cardiology Center of Excellence.

Participants from all over Michigan,

Ohio, and Canada play in this worthwhile event. Mark White, who travels from Cleveland, played in his first OHOHO at the age of 13. Now, at age 17, he will participate in his fourth: "Year after year, I look forward to playing in the OHOHO. It's a lot of fun and really highlights how active life can be after surgery," he adds.

Openings are still available. Anyone who has undergone open heart surgery can participate in OHOHO, regardless of where his/her surgery was performed. The golf package – which includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, a cart, dinner, and a chance to win prizes – costs \$150.

For further information, please call (313) 563-6700. □

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 8, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, August 8, 1994, was called to order by President Sandra F. Langley at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Board of Education members present. Administrators Bedell, Carr and McPharlin were present. Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

Approval of Agenda:

The Agenda was amended as follows: Move Item VII. C. under VI. Communications and Expressions from the Public.

8/94/4 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

8/94/5 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to approve the minutes of July 25, August 1, and to amend the minutes of the Study Session of July 19, 1994 as follows: 1) Mrs. Judith A. Gondek inquired about the charge for building use; 2) Mrs. Julie A. Oleszkowicz suggested that we eliminate detention buses and also reduce student office help, and 3) Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn inquired as to the status of the Partner's Program. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Gift from V.F.W.

8/94/6 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to accept the gift presented by Mr. Gary Carpenter on behalf of the V.F.W. and U.F.W. Auxiliary to sponsor Student of the Month and Voice of Democracy Scholarships at the Jr. and Sr. High Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Dr. Bedell distributed letters to the Board of Education regarding the Summer Leadership Camp being conducted by Dan Hurst at the Middle and Sr. High Schools.

The Board of Education responded to questions and concerns presented to them by various members of the audience.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

There was no action taken

Bills for Payment

8/94/6 Moved by Hoffman supported by Patterson to approve the Bills for Payment as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Review of Finances

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed our financial situation with the Board of Education, especially in terms of our long-term prospects, and brought them up to date on the state of our finances for the 1994-95 school year.

Policy on Out-of-District Students

8/94/7 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a policy to permit students who attended other districts during 1993-94 in grade 10 to finish their high school careers at the receiving district. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) Clark/Kimbrough – Discipline Symposium; 2) Dolan – Evaluation of Parent Programs, and 3) Election Approval – County Clerk.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn commented on the vandalism at Merriman School over the weekend. Mr. Berlinn also discussed the method in which the Board received their per diem. He suggested that the Policy Committee review the procedure and make recommendations. It was the consensus of the Board that the decision be left to individual board members.

Executive Session

An Executive Session was not necessary.

Adjournment:

8/94/8 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Hoffman that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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STUDY SESSION, AUGUST 11, 1994

The Study Session of the Romulus Board of Education held Thursday, August 11, 1994, was called to order at 7:06 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn absent (excused). Mr. Pat Patterson absent (excused). Mr. Patterson arrived at 7:09 P.M. Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

Approval of Agenda:

8/94/9 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Hoffman to amend the Agenda as follows: Add Item IV. A. 1. Service Recognition Pins under "Report of the Superintendent." Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Review of State Requirements – Sandy, Julie and Judie

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley, Mrs. Julie A. Oleszkowicz and Mrs. Judie A. Gondek presented an overview of the recent M.A.S.B. Conference held in Muskegon on July 29-31, 1994. The conference covered such topics as Leadership Skills, School Law, Policy, Legislation, etc. Discussion followed.

Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, discussed the feasibility of awarding Service Recognition Pins with the Board of Education. It was the consensus of the Board to approve the distribution of the pins.

8/94/10 Moved by Hoffman supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judie A. Gondek, Acting Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Leaving for College? Make Sure Your Mail Moves with You

If you're heading off to college this fall, you don't have to lose touch with some of the comforts of home. Your mail can follow you wherever you go in the United States.

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When you return home at the end of the school year, confirm that your forwarding order has been canceled.

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- Indicate on the change-of-address form the full and complete address for the place you are moving to and the place you are moving from.
- Mark the "individual only" box on the form. This is very important; otherwise, your entire family's mail will be forwarded to you at school.
- Don't forget to indicate the start and stop dates for a temporary forwarding order.

So, on your "to do" list, as you prepare to begin your college career, should be a visit to your local post office, where you can complete a change-of-address form. Return the form to a window clerk, supervisor, or postmaster – and, come next semester, a touch of home will appear in your college mailbox. □

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REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 22, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, August 22, 1994, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

Approval of Agenda:

8/94/11 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve the Agenda as presented.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

The Board of Education responded to questions and concerns presented to them by various members of the audience.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

8/94/12 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

8/94/13 Moved by Hoffman supported by Gondek to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution on Millage Level - September 20 Vote

8/94/14 Moved by Gondek supported by Hoffman to adopt the following Resolution: "Anticipated millage rate of 14.82 to be decreased to 12.82 mills for a period of 3 years if the 3-mill enhancement is approved on September 20, 1994; said enhancement millage to be levied on the entire tax base including business and industry". Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Lunch Program - Price Adjustment

8/94/15 Moved by Berlin supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Supervisor and Administration to raise cafeteria prices as follows:

	93-94	94-95
Elementary	\$1.35	\$1.50
Secondary	\$1.50	\$1.65

Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried.

Retaining Wall - Senior High School

This item was withdrawn.

Revised Student Code of Conduct

8/94/16 Moved by Patterson supported by Gondek to adopt the revised Student Code of Conduct as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Finance Update

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, stated that the auditors have given us an estimate of their 1993-94 audit numbers and as expected the expenses were less, which reduced our deficit and increased this year's surplus. Discussion followed.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) WCRESA Calendar; 2) Enhancement Millage Campaign/McPharlin, and 3) Dolan Memo - 12th-grade students.

Mrs. Judie Gondek and Mr. Joel R. Carr gave an overview of the meeting that they attended at City Hall on the number of Group Homes that are in Romulus. Discussion followed.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Pat Patterson voiced his apprehension with millage and levying.

Mrs. Judie Gondek stated that there were networking problems at Wick Elementary School. Dr. Bedell stated that he was at the school and it was up and functioning.

Mr. Kenneth E. Berlin addressed his concern with levying taxes. He stated that the rules have changed in the last ten years and it is difficult to understand.

Mr. Howard J. Kesner expressed that, with our technology, students who are having a difficult time are doing much more than we expected.

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley recounted that she respects Mr. Patterson's concerns in that our people are being burdened and that we do need to find a better way of levying taxes.

Mr. Howard J. Kesner related to the Board of Education that he voted for the Revised Student Code of Conduct, although he personally is not in favor of it.

Executive Session - Negotiations

None needed.

Adjournment:

8/94/17 Moved by Kesner supported by Gondek that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlin, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Sizeland Wins Walk Drawing

For Romulus resident Marjory Sizeland, her casual walking program paid off not only with better health, but with a holiday Labor Day Trip, too.

President of the Romulus Senior Citizens Club #1, Sizeland was selected as the grand prize winner of the Recreation Department's annual Walk Michigan event. She received an all-expenses-paid trip for two to Mackinac Island and participated in the Labor Day Bridge Walk.

"I walk off and on, but nothing regular," said the excited Sizeland, when she found out that her name was selected from among all who registered in Walk Michigan. "I began walking a little more when the Walk Michigan promotion got underway. Walking is good for you."

Sizeland, who attends BINGO and participates in van trips at the Senior Center, said she was quite surprised to have her name selected. "I never win anything," she said.

A total of 31 walkers registered for the event. Each either participated in the four formal walks organized by the Rec-

reation Department or ventured out on their own to create individual walking excursions. The Romulus walkers combined for more than 239 miles in less than three months.

Walk Michigan was developed in 1985 by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. It was organized to provide Michigan people with opportunities to improve their health while encouraging the use of local recreation facilities.

Other Romulus residents who participated in the Walk Michigan program: Gayle Mach, Sheila Stewart, Helen Rounke, Mary Sneath, Sylvia Dubisky, Vi Willoughby, Terry Herbert, Blanche Bogatski, Luevern Warren, Sarah Herbert, Arthur Herbert, Tammy Ramsey, Courtney Ramsey, Toni Rich, Rick Hislop, Melanie Hislop, Daneta Hislop, Heather Hislop, and Amanda Hislop. Other participants: Letty Taylor, Donna Henne, Randee Morrow, Helen MacDonald, Grace Nehra, Mildred Qualls, Clariene Kranick, Wanda Sanchez, Marlene Stanton, and Joyce Marcum. □



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STUDY SESSION, AUGUST 23, 1994

The Study Session of the Romulus Board of Education held Tuesday, August 23, 1994, was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed Mr. Pat Patterson absent (excused) and Mr. Howard J. Kesner absent (excused). Mr. Kesner entered the meeting at 8:10 P.M. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

Approval of Agenda:

8/94/18 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Report on Middle School Transition

Ms. Andrea Williams addressed the Board relative to her experiences in moving the Jr. High School to the Middle School concept. She discussed successes and challenges associated with that transition. Mr. Hurst, the new Principal, discussed his plans with the Board and goals for the incoming school year at the Middle School. Questions and answers followed.

Review and Discussion of New Teacher Tenure Law and Related Teacher Evaluation Procedures

Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, led a discussion of the new teacher tenure laws and the new teacher evaluation system to be incorporated in this coming school year.

Adjournment:

8/94/19 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlin, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

GROUND-BREAKING

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industrial users. Metro Airport Center's current tenants include Federal Express, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Nippon Express, Fritz Companies Inc., and Air Express International.

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Congratulations

Local Girl in Youth Pageant

Congratulations to Ada Victoria Martin, who – following her selection, last June, as a finalist in the Miss American Princess Pageant for Michigan – went on to compete in an August 7 pageant held at the Holiday Inn South Convention Center in Lansing, Michigan.

Among the prizes that Ada received were a crown, a banner with various pins, roses, and "photogenic," "outstanding participation," and "princess pageant" trophies.

Just as important was the fact that her five-year-old brother, Jonathan Martin, received a trophy for being her "special sponsor." Jonathan is a student at Burger School in Garden City.

Ada, the daughter of Earnest and Victoria Martin of Romulus, would like to say thank-you to her sponsors for their loving support: Dad, Mom, Brother Jonathan, and Grandma Lydia. □



Ada Victoria Martin

The Stork Arrived



Denford Allen Briscoe III

Denford Allen II and Heather Lynn (Sparagowski) Briscoe of Flat Rock, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Denford Allen Briscoe III.

Denford was born in Riverside Osteopathic Hospital (Trenton, MI) at 8:39 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 1994. At birth, he weighed six pounds, five ounces, and measured 18 inches in length.

Denford's paternal grandparents are Lillian (Raene) Shirley (Taylor, MI) and the late Denford Allen Briscoe I.

James and Lucille (Pastore) Sparagowski (Romulus, MI) are his maternal grandparents.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH - 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH - 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation - Call 729-6440

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CHURCH OF CHRIST - 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS - 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE - 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. - Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night - 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - 19101 Inkster Rd. / Brownstown / 782-1220 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m. / Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 11:30 a.m. / Nursery available / Active Drama Team

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - 6566 S. Wayne Rd. / 326-1270 / Elder Edward Thomas, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Y.P.W.W. - 6:30 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 7 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 7 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. - 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH - 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH - 37300 Goddard Rd. (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / 941-4167 / Enrichment Hour - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Celebration - 6 p.m. / Family Night - Wednesday, 7 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH - 11280 Ozga Rd. / 941-5056 / Daily Mass - 9 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday - 6 p.m.; Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) - 7 p.m.; Holy Days - 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 7 p.m. / Confession: Saturday - 4:30 - 5 p.m.

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Obituaries

Ruth Batey

Ruth Batey of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, August 27, 1994, at the age of 70.

Ruth is survived by her husband Paul; sons James and Samuel Laminman; daughter, Christina Drysdale; sister Bonnie Shirts; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 31, at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Lentz Chapel (Wayne, MI), with Reverend Christopher Richards officiating. Interment was at Romulus Cemetery.

Anthony Allen Hester

Anthony Allen Hester of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, August 25, 1994. He was 11 years old.

Anthony is survived by his mother Sherry Hester; father Alvin Nicholson; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholson; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Hester; uncles Horace J and Willie C. Hester; and aunts Mrs. Barbara Jamison, Ms. Marsha Saafir, Ms. Deborah Hester, Ms. Roberta Hester, and Ms. Lavonne Sledd.

Funeral services were held on August 30, at First Baptist Church (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Charles Woolridge officiating. Interment was at Romulus Cemetery.

Elaine M. Maxim

Elaine M. Maxim of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, September 6, 1994, at the age of 46.

A former homemaker and Monday night bowler, Elaine is survived by her husband, George N. Maxim; mother Mrs. Mary Harris (Romulus, MI); son Darold N. Maxim (Belleville, MI); daughter Mrs. Terry (Kandie L.) Moore (Taylor, MI); and two grandchildren, Jason Allen and Bryan Nelson Moore. She was preceded in death by her father, Homer Harris.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 9, at Calvary Baptist

Church (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Interment will be at Romulus Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to Washtenaw Hospice and Church.

Elaine Marie McGinnis

Elaine Marie McGinnis died on Saturday, September 3, 1994. She was 63 years old.

A former homemaker, Elaine was a member of the Romulus Seniors Ceramic Class and the Marbel Buncko Club.

Surviving Elaine is her husband, James Edward McGinnis; daughter Ms. Carol McGinnis (Mt. Pleasant, MI); brother Mr. Wesley N. Hall (Norwalk, MI); and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 7, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Brad Lewis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Memorial tributes may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Avis I. Sautner

Avis I. Sautner of San Antonio, Texas, died on Monday, August 29, 1994, at the age of 77.

Avis - born in Ida, Michigan, on November 29, 1916 - was a former assembly worker for Ford Motor Company, the owner/operator of the Sautner Bar (New Boston, MI), and was a member of the UAW Local #898.

Surviving Avis is her son, James M. Burns (Mansfield, TX); daughter Ms. Sally L. Roberts (San Antonio, TX); five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph H. Sautner in 1983.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 1, 1994, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Father Alexander Wytwal (St. Stephens Catholic Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to the Lung Association. □



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